## 309.5 - Bleached Kraft Pulps (sheet form)

RM 8495 Northern Softwood Bleached Kraft Pulp and RM 8496 Eucalyptus Hardwood Bleached Kraft Pulp are intended primarily for use in fundamental studies on the physical properties of fibers and paper sheets. The materials selected for these two RMs are bleached dried lap pulp, each from a single lot of a standard commercial production run. The materials were selected because of their differing fiber size, differing papermaking properties, and similarity to commercially available materials.

RMs 8495 and 8496 were developed and prepared with input and support from the Pulp Material Research Committee (PMRC), a subcommittee of the Fundamental Research Committee. These materials were donated by industry and are being distributed by the SRM Program. At this time, no extensive property measurements have been made on these materials beyond ensuring they were within the control limits of the normal production run. A measurement error study is in progress with participation by international paper technical laboratories. As results become available, they will be published and added to the Report of Investigation that accompanies each of these materials.

PLEASE NOTE: The tables are presented to facilitate comparisons among a family of materials to help customers select the best SRM for their needs. For specific values and uncertainties, the certificate is the only official

| SRM         | 8495              | 8496                       |
|-------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| Description | Northern Softwood | <b>Eucalyptus Hardwood</b> |
| Unit Size   | (10 sheets)       | (10 sheets)                |

<sup>-</sup> Certified values are normal font

Reference values are italicized
Values in parentheses are for information only